

Amendments to the claims:

Please cancel claims 2-10 and 21, without prejudice.

The listing of claims given below will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)
5. (Canceled)
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7. (Canceled)
8. (Canceled)
9. (Canceled)
10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously presented) An arrangement for services in a foreign network by a user of a home network comprising:

the home network including:

a first network home location register (HLR) coupled to a communication system;

and

a distributed home location register (DHLR) for storing a list of the services required by the user, said DHLR being directly coupled to the user via a mobile device;

the foreign network including:

a visitor location register (VLR) for determining an agreement for the services which are needed by the user in the foreign network; and

a second network HLR coupled to the communication system;

a mobile device of the user coupled to the foreign network for approving the agreement for the services; and

a communication network for coupling the DHLR and the mobile device to the foreign network.

12. (Original) The arrangement as claimed in claim 11, wherein the DHLR is not located at a telecommunication services provider.

13. (Previously presented) The arrangement as claimed in claim 12, wherein there is further included a plurality of users, each user of the plurality of users having a DHLR indicating which services are available to each user.

14. (Previously presented) The arrangement as claimed in claim 13, wherein the first network HLR for a particular user includes a pointer to the DHLR for the particular user.

15. (Original) The arrangement as claimed in claim 11, wherein the DHLR includes means for requesting approval of the agreement by the mobile device.

16. (Original) The arrangement as claimed in claim 11, wherein the distributed home location register (DHLR) includes a computing device.

17. (Original) The arrangement as claimed in claim 11, wherein the communication network includes an internet connection between the DHLR and the foreign network.

18. (Original) The arrangement as claimed in claim 11, wherein the communication network includes a wireless connection between the DHLR and the foreign network.

19. (Original) The arrangement as claimed in claim 11, wherein the communication network includes a wire line connection between the DHLR and the foreign network.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Previously presented) A mobile communication system comprising:

a communication network;

a home network coupled to the communication network; and

a foreign network coupled to the communication network;

the home network comprising a first network home location register (HLR) coupled to the communication network, and comprising a distributed home location register (DHLR) including data for authorizing services in the foreign network for a user of said home network, the DHLR being personally associated with the user;

said foreign network comprising a visitor location register (VLR) coupled to the DHLR via the communication network, the VLR being configured for determining an agreement for the services which are needed by the user in the foreign network, and comprising a second network HLR coupled to the communication network.